



Summary of Medical Treatment Guideline Changes

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, First Edition

Corrections

1. D.3.a Electrodiagnostic (EDX) Testing, subsection D.3.a.ii, p. 14. The suggested guidelines for upper limits of normal latencies, item 7 incorrectly refers to the *SCI* index. The abbreviation is *CSI*, *combined sensory index*. The text has been corrected to read: “7. *Combined sensory index (CSI)*, the sum of three comparison tests ($CSI = \text{thumdiff} + \text{ringdiff} + \text{palmdiff}$) greater than 0.9 msec. Improves reliability, sensitivity and specificity in the diagnosis of CTS.”

Neck, Mid and Low Back, Shoulder, and Knee Injuries, Second Editions

Neck Guidelines

Changes in Second Edition

1. Removal of anterior acromioplasty and chondroplasty procedures from pre-authorization requirement. A.14 Pre-Authorizations, p. 4.
2. Addition of spinal manipulation maintenance program in D.11.d.ii Therapy-Passive, p. 49.
3. Addition of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and spinal manipulation recommendations, D.12 Therapy: Ongoing Maintenance Care section, p. 55.

Mid and Low Back Guidelines

Changes in Second Edition

1. Removal of anterior acromioplasty and chondroplasty procedures from pre-authorization requirement. A.14 Pre-Authorizations, p. 4.
2. Change in Kinesiotaping recommendations in section D.2.b Kinesiotaping, Taping or Strapping, p. 22.
3. Addition of spinal manipulation maintenance program in D.10.a.ii Therapy-Passive, p. 51.
4. Addition of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and spinal manipulation recommendations, D.11Therapy: Ongoing Maintenance Care section, p. 56.

Corrections

1. C.2.a Electrodiagnostic Studies (EDS)-includes Needle EMG's (Electromyogram), p. 18. In the title, *Electromyogram* is incorrect. The title of the section has been corrected to read: C.2.a Electrodiagnostic Studies (EDS)-includes Needle EMG's (*Electromyogram*).
2. D.2.c Lumbar Supports, p. 22. The text in Section D.2.c.i has been corrected to read: "Lumbar supports may be useful for specific treatment of spondylolisthesis, documented instability, or post-operative treatment."

Shoulder Guidelines

Changes in Second Edition

1. Removal of anterior acromioplasty and chondroplasty procedures from pre-authorization requirement. A.14 Pre-Authorizations, p. 4, D.6.f Operative Procedures (Impingement Syndrome), p. 37, and D.7.f Operative Procedures (Rotator Cuff Tear), p. 41.
2. Addition of kinesiotaping recommendations, E.2.a, Kinesiotaping, Taping or Strapping, p. 70.
3. Addition of physical and occupational therapy recommendations, Therapy: Ongoing Maintenance Care section, E.12, p. 73.

Corrections

1. D.4.b Axillary Nerve, pp. 24-25. The *axillary* nerve was incorrectly listed as the *maxillary* nerve several times. This has been corrected. The *axillary* references on pp. 8 and 56 are correct.
2. D.4.b Axillary Nerve, p. 24. The teres minor was misspelled as *terse*. This has been corrected.

Knee Guidelines

Changes in Second Edition

1. Removal of anterior acromioplasty and chondroplasty procedures from pre-authorization requirement, A.14 Pre-Authorizations, p. 4, and D.1.f Surgical Indications/Operative Treatment, p. 16.
2. Addition of kinesiotaping recommendations, E.8.t Kinesiotaping, Taping or Strapping, p. 51.

Note: For easier reference, this section has been placed last in the list of passive therapies (rather than placed alphabetically) to preserve the original numbering of the other passive therapies.

3. Addition of physical and occupational therapy recommendations, E.9 Therapy: Ongoing Maintenance Care section, p. 52.

Corrections

1. General Guideline Principles, p. 3. Sections A.10 and A.11 were both listed with the heading *Active Interventions*. Section A.11 should be *Active Therapeutic Exercise Program*. This has been corrected.